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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles J. Long, Jr.

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Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Hylton, Robin/Cronin, Stephen

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SNAP-ON SCREW-OFF
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July 6, 2000

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Sir/Madam:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's Final Action on the above-identified application mailed March 28, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 21, 23 and 24.

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 8, 22 and 25 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A tamper indicating closure configured for snap-on or

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